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A 2015 Fellow of the Rappaport Center for Law and Public Policy has recently been published in New Bedford's *The Standard Times*, drawing attention to the need for new drug legislation in order to combat the ongoing issue of opioid addiction in Massachusetts.



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Boston College second-year student Justin Gomes's op ed cites the major challenges of this public health issue, including high accessibility and limited access to treatment. Justin is passionate about working on the problem of opiate addiction as well as other types of substance abuse issues that he witnessed while working in the Bristol County District Attorney's Office. During his Rappaport Fellowship, Justin worked with the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force of the U.S Attorney's Office in Boston. Read the op ed at <http://www.southcoasttoday.com>.

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